1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.	Meghalaya	*	0.12	0.12	—	0.12	0.12
16.	Mizoram	*	0.06	0.06	—	0.06	0.06
17.	Nagaland	—	0.07	0.07	—	0.07	0.07
18.	Orissa	0.03	1.76	1.79	0.03	1.81	1.84
19.	Punjab	0.77	0.82	1.59	0.80	0.83	1.63
20.	Rajasthan	1.18	2.58	3.76	1.24	2.62	3.86
21.	Sikkim	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.06
22.	Tamin Nadu	0.82	9.69	10.51	0.87	9.93	10.80
23.	Tripura	*	0.41	0.41	*	0.42	0.42
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4.98	5.55	10.53	5.25	5.55	10.80
25.	West Bengal	0.55	2.61	3.16	0.60	2.65	3.25
	Total : I	13.16	40.06	53.22	13.87	40.80	54.67
II. UNION TERRITORIES							
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Chandigarh	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.01
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Delhi	0.02	0.17	0.19	0.02	0.18	0.20
6.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Pondicherry	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.04
	Total : II	0.03	0.21	0.24	0.03	0.22	0.22
	Total : I + II	13.19	40.27	53.46	13.90	41.02	54.92

*Figures not available.

SEBI

5701. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting of heads of SEBI Regional Offices was held at Mumbai on the August 13, 1996; and

(b) if so, the details of the issues raised therein and the decisions arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Among other things, SEBI has decided to further decentralise its operations. With effect from 16.9.96, Regional Offices have been empowered to :

(i) vet offer documents for issues upto Rs. 20 crores;

(ii) grant registration for Merchant bankers of category II and below; and

(iii) to inspect stock-exchanges falling in the respective regions except the stock-exchanges at Calcutta, Delhi and Madras.

Setting up of Rubber-Wood Processing Industries

5702. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of rubber-wood processing industries set up in the country with their production capacity, marketing and exports performance during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have made any plan to set up more such industries during 1996-97 with the Government support; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) There are forty eight rubber-wood processing units in different parts of the country which are processing and marketing